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ON THE  
CORONATION

OF THE  
Most August Monarch  
K. JAMES II.

AND  
QUEEN MARY.

The 23<sup>th</sup>. of *April*, 1685.

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By a Young Gentleman.

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N<sup>O</sup>, 'tis in vain. What Limits can controul  
 The Rovings of my active Soul?  
 That Soul that scorns to be to Place confin'd,  
 But leaves its dull Companion *Earth* behind;  
 Whilst *Fancy* with unbounded flight,  
 Enjoys that Object of Delight,  
 Which envious distance would conceal from Sight:  
 And doth by thought supply  
 The weaker Prospect of the Eye,  
 Giving *Poets* to partake  
 (Like those *Deities* they make)  
 Of Infinite Ubiquity.

## II.

Thus methinks I see the *Barge*,  
 Pleas'd with the Sacred weight of its Majestick  
*Argos*, less Glorious Freight, (charge;  
 From impoverish'd *Colchos* brought  
 The *Cretan* Sea now vanquish'd, must confess  
 Its Burthen meaner, and its Tryumph less;  
 Since richer *Thames* doth *Janes* and *Mary* bear,  
 H E great as *Jove*, S H E as *Europa* Fair.

They come! Joy doubles Strength to ev'ry Oar,  
*Ecchoes* fill the wondring Shore,  
 The Waves with an unusual Pride,  
 Pay Homage to the Lord  
 Of our asserted Main,  
 And calmly as they Glide,  
 Auspiciously afford  
 An Omen of His Reign.

See



See, Glorious as the *Eastern Sun*,  
 Our *Monarch* from the Waters rise,  
 Whilst *Zealous Crowds*, like *Persians* run  
 To own the Blessing by their Sacrifice.  
 He comes, Religious Shouts proclaim Him near,  
 JAMES and HOSANNA bless the Ear;  
 Delighted Heav'n confirms the Joys,  
 And in glad sounds reflects the Image of the Voice.

## I V.

Tryumphant *CÆSAR* in less Tryumph rode,  
 Though from a *Victor* to be made a *God*,  
 When Captive *Monarchs* trembled by His side,  
 And by their shame increas'd His Pride;

No private Sorrows here allay  
 The common transports of the day,  
 But in each exalted Breast  
 (Of Happiness and JAMES possess'd)  
 Is Evidently shown,  
 His People's Blessing's greater than His Own,  
 And he that gives the *Tryumph*, *Tryumphs* least.

## V.

With weaker Shouts did *Israel King*,  
 Less esteem'd the Heavenly Choice,  
 Less approv'd the *Prophets* Voice  
 That Crown'd their wishes in a King.

For wandering *Asses* did bestow  
 On *Saul* that Title to a Throne,  
 Which Providence to JAMES doth owe  
 For His Fore-fathers Virtues, and His own.

## V I.

Next, Fancy, to the *Altar* bring,  
 Second to him we there Adore; the *King*  
 By the Anointing *Prelate* met,  
 And Rising, where the mighty Brother Set.  
 But (Oh,) forbid the *Queen* Heav'n,  
 And Guard the Blessing you have giv'n,  
 Late He Possess'd, long may he fill the Throne,  
 And for the Nations Bliss, defer his own.